

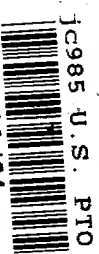
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- ☒ 16 Patent Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 6 Pages of Claims
- ☒ 3 Sheet(s) of drawings. ☒ Informal ☐ Formal
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- ☒ Form PTO 1595 and Assignment of the Invention to IBM Corporation
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